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Northwest Regional Office
3190 160th Ave. SE, Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

In compliance with the provisions of the State of Washington Reclaimed Water Act, Chapter 90.46 Revised Code of Washington and the Water Pollution Control Law Chapter 90.48 Revised Code of Washington, as amended,

STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
Water Reclamation and Reuse Program, Division of Drinking Water
1500 West 4th Avenue, Spokane, WA 99204

In compliance with the provisions of State of Washington Reclaimed In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 90.46 and 43.70 Revised Code of Washington

King County Wastewater Treatment Division
King Street Center, KSC-NR-0512
Seattle, Washington 98104-3855

to produce and distribute reclaimed water in accordance with the special "R" and general "G" conditions which follow.

<u>Plant Location:</u> Water Reclamation Plant at King County South Plant 1200 Monster Road SW, Renton, WA 98055	<u>Discharge Locations:</u> Reclaimed Water from King County's South Treatment Plant to Reuse Sites in the South King County Area.
<u>Treatment Type</u> Advanced treatment of secondary effluent included coagulation, filtration and disinfection.	<u>Location of Treatment Plant</u> Latitude: 47° 28' 07" N Longitude: 122° 17' 37" W

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SUMMARY OF PERMIT REPORT SUBMITTALS

Refer to the Special and General Conditions of this permit for additional submittal requirements.

Permit Section	Submittal	Frequency	First Submittal Date
R3.A.	Discharge Monitoring Report (DMR)	Monthly	November 20, 2004
R3.E.	Noncompliance Notification	As needed	
R3.F.3.	Monthly Summary of Operating Records	Monthly with DMR	November 20, 2004
R3.F.6.	Cross Connection Control Report	Annual	March 31, 2005
R4.G.	Operations and Maintenance Manual	As needed	
R7.A.	Reclaimed Water Use Summary Plan	Annual	March 31, 2005
R7.H.	Service and Use Area Agreement	As needed	
G7.	Application for permit renewal	1/permit cycle	March 31, 2009

RECLAIMED WATER CONDITIONS

R1. RECLAIMED WATER QUALITY LIMITATIONS

All reclaimed water distribution and activities authorized by this permit shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit. The distribution of reclaimed water containing any of the following pollutants more frequently than, or at a concentration in excess of, that authorized by this permit shall constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of this permit.

The production and use of reclaimed water must be in compliance with all specific conditions and requirements of the Washington State Water Reclamation and Reuse Standards, 1997, and is subject to the requirements listed below:

Beginning on the effective date and lasting through the expiration date of this permit, the Permittee is authorized to distribute Class A reclaimed water to public and private entities for commercial and industrial uses and/or to apply reclaimed water to land for irrigation at agronomic rates at locations listed in Condition R7. The distribution and use of reclaimed water is subject to the following treatment and water quality limitations:

Class A Reclaimed Water Limitations		
Oxidized Wastewater – Secondary Effluent ^c		
Parameter	Average Monthly ^a	Average Weekly ^b
BOD ₅	30 mg/L	45 mg/L
TSS	30 mg/L	45 mg/L
Class A Reclaimed Water Prior to Distribution		
Turbidity	<u>Average Monthly^a</u> 2 NTU	<u>Instantaneous Maximum ^d</u> 5 NTU
Total Coliform	<u>7-day Median^e</u> 2.2 MPN/ 100 ml	<u>Sample Maximum ^f</u> 23 MPN/100 ml
pH	Shall be between 6 and 9 standard units at all times	
Distribution System		
Chlorine Residual	<u>Minimum Daily</u> 0.5 mg/L	<u>Point of compliance^g</u> Reclaimed water storage tank distribution line
Additional Reporting		
Parameter	Average Monthly ^a	Total Monthly
Distributed Volume	(report) MGD ^a	(report) MG
Total Nitrogen as N	(report) mg/L	(report) mg/L
^a The average monthly limitations are based on an arithmetic mean of the samples taken during distribution in a calendar month.		
^b The average weekly limitations are based on an arithmetic mean of the samples taken during distribution in a calendar week.		

Class A Reclaimed Water Limitations	
^c The sampling point for BOD and TSS will be the secondary effluent. Compliance with the limits for oxidized wastewater to the reclamation facility is demonstrated through compliance with the South Plant NPDES permit for secondary effluent: permit no. WA-002958-1.	
^d The NTU maximum is defined as the value not to be exceeded by a continuous measurement.	
^e The median number of total coliform organisms in the reclaimed water after disinfection does not exceed 2.2 per 100 milliliters, as determined from the bacteriological results of the last 7 days for which reclaimed water was distributed. The 7-day median must include all the analytical results from samples collected the previous 7-days. In the event of an even number, the highest number should be reported.	
^f The number of total coliform organisms shall not exceed 23 per 100 milliliters in any single sample.	
^g A chlorine residual of at least 0.5 mg/L shall be maintained in the reclaimed water at the point of compliance. Refer to R4.B.2 regarding waiver for chlorine limit.	

R2. MONITORING REQUIREMENTS

A. Source Water Monitoring

The sampling point for the influent will be at secondary effluent. Monitoring in NPDES permit number WA-002958-1 may be used to fulfill all or part of this requirement.

The Permittee shall monitor the wastewater influent according to the following schedule:

Parameter	Units	Sample Point ^a	Sampling Frequency	Sample Type
BOD ₅	mg/l	Secondary effluent	Daily	24-hr flow weighted composite
TSS	mg/l	Secondary effluent	Daily	24-hr flow weighted composite
pH	Standard Units	Secondary effluent	Continuous	On-line analyzer with recorder
Temperature	Celsius	Secondary effluent	Daily	Grab or average of on-line analyzer
Turbidity	NTU	Secondary effluent ^a	Continuous	On-line analyzer with recorder

Parameter	Units	Sample Point ^a	Sampling Frequency	Sample Type
^a Secondary effluent samples shall be taken at an appropriate location as specified in the approved engineering report.				
^b Grab samples shall be taken at the same time daily when wastewater characteristics are the most demanding on the treatment facilities and disinfection processes.				
^c Turbidity analysis shall be performed by a continuous recording turbidimeter and shall also be read and recorded at least every four hours or the chart recorder print out may be submitted with the DMR to include the entire reporting period.				

B. Class A Reclaimed Water Monitoring

The following parameters will be monitored in the appropriate advanced treatment step or in the final reclaimed water as noted below:

Parameter	Units	Sample Point ^a	Sampling Frequency	Sample Type
Distributed Flow	GPD	Reclaimed Water Distribution Lines	Daily	Recording Meters
pH	Standard Units	Disinfected reclaimed water	Continuous	On-line analyzer with recorder
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	Disinfected reclaimed water	Daily	Grab ^b
Turbidity ^c	NTU	Filter effluent prior to disinfection	Continuous	On-line analyzer with recorder
Temperature	Celsius	Disinfected reclaimed water		Grab or average of on-line analyzer ^b
Coagulant	Type and Lbs.	Coagulant feed	Daily	Metered usage
Coagulant Aid	Type and Lbs.	Coagulant Aid feed	Daily	Metered usage
Total Nitrogen (as N)	mg/l	Disinfected reclaimed water	Weekly	24-hr composite
Total Coliform ^d	No. of org. per 100 ml	Disinfected reclaimed water	Daily	Grab ^b
Chlorine Residual	mg/L	Reclaimed water storage tank distribution line	Continuous	On-line analyzer with recorder
^a Disinfected reclaimed water samples shall be taken at a location specified in the approved engineering report and Operation and Maintenance Manual.				

Parameter	Units	Sample Point ^a	Sampling Frequency	Sample Type
^b Grab samples shall be taken at the same time daily when wastewater characteristics are the most demanding on the treatment facilities and disinfection processes.				
^c Filter effluent turbidity analysis shall be performed by a continuous recording turbidimeter and shall also be read and recorded at least every four hours or a chart recorder may be submitted with the DMR to include the entire reporting period.				
^d As an alternate method, total coliform bacteria may be monitored using the ONPUG-MUG test (also called Autoanalysis Colilert System) per latest edition of standard methods.				

C. Sampling and Analytical Procedures

Samples and measurements taken to meet the requirements of this permit shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored parameters, including representative sampling of any unusual discharge or discharge condition, including bypasses, upsets and maintenance-related conditions affecting effluent quality.

Ground water sampling shall conform to the latest protocols in the *Implementation Guidance for the Ground Water Quality Standards*, (Ecology 1996).

Sampling and analytical methods used to meet the water and wastewater monitoring requirements specified in this permit shall conform to the latest revision of the *Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants* contained in 40 CFR Part 136 or to the latest revision of *Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater* (APHA), unless otherwise specified in this permit or approved in writing by the Department of Ecology (Department).

All soil analysis and reporting will be in accordance with *Laboratory Procedures*, Soil Testing Laboratory, Washington State University, November 1981, or the most recent, widely accepted equivalent.

No groundwater sampling or soil analysis is required under this permit.

D. Flow Measurement

Appropriate flow measurement devices and methods consistent with accepted scientific practices shall be selected and used to ensure the accuracy and reliability of measurements of the quantity of monitored flows. The devices shall be installed, calibrated, and maintained to ensure that the accuracy of the measurements is consistent with the accepted industry standard for that type of device. Frequency of calibration shall be in conformance with manufacturer's recommendations and at a minimum frequency of at least one calibration per year. Calibration records shall be maintained for at least five (5) years.

E. Instrument Calibration

Monitoring devices shall be installed, calibrated and maintained to ensure that the accuracy of the measurements is consistent with the accepted industry standard for that type of device. Frequency of calibration shall be in conformance with the manufacturer's recommendations. Calibration records shall be maintained for at least five (5) years.

The Permittee shall also verify the accuracy of the on-line turbidimeters at a minimum frequency of at least once every two in accordance with their procedure.

F. Laboratory Accreditation

All monitoring data required by the Department shall be prepared by a laboratory registered or accredited under the provisions of, *Accreditation of Environmental Laboratories*, Chapter 173-50 WAC. Flow, temperature, settleable solids, and internal process control parameters except those listed in Condition R2. are exempt from this requirement.

Crops and soils testing have not been included in the accreditation program. Crops and soils data shall be provided by a reputable agricultural test lab that is an active participant in a nationally recognized agricultural laboratory proficiency testing program.

No groundwater sampling or soil and crop testing are required under this permit.

R3. REPORTING AND RECORDKEEPING REQUIREMENTS

The Permittee shall monitor and report in accordance with the following conditions. The falsification of information submitted to the Department shall constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of this permit.

A. Reporting

The first monitoring period begins on the effective date of the permit. Monitoring results shall be submitted monthly when reclaimed water is distributed. Monitoring data obtained during the previous month shall be summarized and reported on a form provided, or otherwise approved, by the Department, and be received no later than the 20th day of the month following the completed reporting period, unless otherwise specified in this permit. The report(s) shall be sent to the following:

1. Department of Ecology
Permit Coordinator, NWRO
3190 160th Ave. SE
Bellevue, WA 98008-5452

2. Department of Health, Water Reclamation and Reuse Program
Division of Drinking Water
1500 West 4th Avenue
Spokane WA 99204

Monitoring Report forms must be submitted monthly whether or not reclaimed water was distributed. If reclaimed water was not distributed during a given monitoring period, submit the form as required with the words "no reclamation or reuse" entered in place of the monitoring results.

B. Records Retention

The Permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information for a minimum of five years. Such information shall include all calibration and maintenance records and all original recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit. This period of retention shall be extended during the course of any unresolved litigation regarding the discharge of pollutants by the Permittee or when requested by the Director.

C. Recording of Results

For each measurement or sample taken, the Permittee shall record the following information: (1) the date, exact place and time of sampling; (2) the individual who performed the sampling or measurement; (3) the dates the analyses were performed; (4) who performed the analyses; (5) the analytical techniques or methods used; and (6) the results of all analyses.

D. Additional Monitoring by the Permittee

If the Permittee monitors any pollutant more frequently than required by this permit using test procedures specified by Condition R2. of this permit, then the results of this monitoring shall be included in calculation and reporting of the data submitted in the Permittee's self-monitoring reports.

E. Noncompliance Notification

In the event the Permittee is unable to comply with any of the permit terms and conditions due to any cause, the Permittee shall:

1. Immediately take action to stop, contain, and cleanup unauthorized discharges or otherwise stop the violation, and correct the problem;
2. Follow the established protocols for managing the system regarding sampling and wasting of reclaimed waters.

3. Repeat sampling and analysis of any violation and submit the results to the Department within 30 days after becoming aware of the violation;
4. Within 24 hours of discovering the non-compliance condition, notify the Departments of Health and Ecology of the failure to comply. Notify the local health authorities of any discharge of inadequately treated reclaimed water.
 - Notification to the Department of Ecology must be made through ERTS (Environmental Reporting Tracking System) by calling 425-649-7000.
 - Notification to the Department of Health will be made through Ecology by the forwarding of the ERTS notification via email.
 - The local health authorities must be notified at 206-296-4932 (King County Health Department's main phone number for sewage discharges to land).
5. Submit a detailed written report to the Department with that month's DMR submittal, unless requested earlier by the Department, describing the nature of the violation, corrective action taken and/or planned, steps to be taken to prevent a recurrence, results of the resampling, and any other pertinent information. Work with DOE to prepare an operating protocol for conditions with frequent recurrence.

Compliance with these requirements does not relieve the Permittee from responsibility to maintain continuous compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit or the resulting liability for failure to comply.

F. Reclaimed Water Operational Records

1. Maintenance records shall be kept five (5) years on all major electrical and mechanical components of the reclamation facility, distribution and use areas. Records shall clearly specify the frequency and type of maintenance recommended by the manufacturer and shall show the frequency and type of maintenance performed. These maintenance records shall be available for inspection at all times.
2. Operating records shall be maintained at the reclamation treatment plant or within a central depository within the Permittee's operating agency for five (5) years. These records shall include: records of all analyses performed, records of operational problems, unit process and equipment breakdowns, and diversions to emergency storage or disposal; and all corrective or preventative action taken.
3. Process or equipment failures triggering an alarm that are key to maintaining reliability of reclaimed water quality shall be recorded and maintained as a

separate record file. The recorded information shall include the time and cause of failure and corrective action taken.

4. A monthly summary of operating records as specified above shall be submitted with the Discharge Monitoring Report form to The Departments of Ecology and Health
5. If reclaimed water was not being distributed during a given monitoring period, submit the required reports with the words 'no discharge' entered in place of the monitoring results.
6. Cross Connection Control Report. An annual cross-connection control report shall be submitted to the Department of Health by a certified Cross-Control Specialist identifying all backflow prevention assemblies installed and/or tested, and any backflow incidents and indicators of possible backflow occurring during the past year which occurred within public water systems at use area locations served by both reclaimed water and potable water.

R4. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

The Permittee shall at all times be responsible for the proper operation and maintenance of any facilities or systems of control installed to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of the permit.

A. Certified Operator

An operator certified for at least a Class IV plant by the State of Washington shall be in responsible charge of the day-to-day operation of the South wastewater treatment plant. An operator certified for at least a Class III plant shall be in charge during all regularly scheduled shifts at the South Plant.

B. O & M Program

The Permittee shall institute an adequate operation and maintenance program for their entire reclamation system. Maintenance records shall be maintained on all major electrical and mechanical components of the reclaimed water treatment plant, distribution and use areas under the Permittee's control. Such records shall clearly specify the frequency and type of maintenance recommended by the manufacturer and shall show the frequency and type of maintenance performed. These maintenance records shall be available for inspection at all times.

1. At all times, the reclamation facility, distribution and use areas shall be maintained to ensure that all equipment is kept in a reliable operating condition.
2. A chlorine residual of at least 0.5 mg/l shall be maintained in the reclaimed water during conveyance from the reclamation plant to the use area as

determined by measurements at the reclaimed water storage tank. The Permittee may submit a written request to the Departments of Health and Ecology to waive this requirement.

3. Maintenance of chlorine residual is not required in reclaimed water impoundments and storage ponds. At the discretion of the Departments of Health and Ecology, chlorine residual may not be required in reclaimed water distributed from storage ponds.

C. Electrical Power Failure

The Permittee is responsible for maintaining adequate safeguards to prevent the discharge of untreated wastes or wastes not treated in accordance with the requirements of this permit during electrical power failure at the water reclamation plant. The power supply shall be provided with one of the following reliability features to assure that inadequately treated wastewater is not discharged to distribution or use areas:

1. An alarm and a standby power source
2. An alarm and automatically actuated alternative disposal provisions. All equipment shall be either independent of the normal power supply or provided with a standby power supply.

D. Operations and Maintenance Manual

The O&M Manual shall be reviewed by the Permittee at least annually. The approved operation and maintenance manual shall be kept available at the treatment plant.

The operation and maintenance manual shall contain the treatment plant process control monitoring schedule. All operators shall follow the instructions and procedures of this manual.

The manual shall include:

1. Emergency procedures for plant shutdown and cleanup in event of water reclamation system upset or failure;
2. Plant maintenance procedures;
3. Alarm condition response plan to ensure that no untreated or inadequately-treated wastewater will be delivered to reclaimed water use areas.
4. Discussion of the cross-connection control and inspection program, including who will be responsible for compliance and testing of the cross-connection control devices.
5. Operational Control Strategies for reclaimed water use under the Permittee's control.

R5. RESIDUAL SOLIDS

Reclaimed water plant residuals shall not be returned to the effluent transfer system (ETS) unless specifically authorized within NPDES Permit governing that discharge.

The handling of any residuals generated from the reclamation process shall be as described in the South Plant engineering report approved by Ecology.

R6. PRETREATMENT

The Permittee shall ensure that all commercial and industrial users of the wastewater treatment system are in compliance with pretreatment regulations.

The Permittee shall implement the Industrial Pretreatment Program in accordance with the legal authorities, policies, procedures, and financial provisions described in the Permittee's approved pretreatment program submittal entitled "Industrial Pretreatment Program" and dated April 27, 1981; any approved revisions thereto; and the General Pretreatment Regulations (40 CFR Part 403). The Permittee shall comply with the Pretreatment requirements as stated in King County's South Treatment Plant NPDES permit number WA-002958-1.

R7. RECLAIMED WATER DISTRIBUTION AND USE

The Permittee shall monitor the reclamation facility loading and the following conditions.

A. Reclaimed Water Use Summary Plan

The Permittee shall prepare a water use summary plan, which contains a summary description of the proposed reclaimed water distribution system. The plan shall be submitted to the Departments of Health and Ecology and updated annually. The annual updates shall be due March 31st of each year, and cover the previous calendar year. A copy of the revised plan shall be submitted to the Departments of Ecology and Health. The plan shall contain, but not be limited to, the following:

1. Physical description of the current distribution system.
2. List all current a) water purveyors, b) uses, c) customers, and d) location of use sites.
3. Evaluation of use areas , estimated volume of reclaimed water use at each site, means of application, purpose of application (e.g., irrigation), the application rates, water balance, and expected agronomic uptake.
4. Description of any additional treatment provided to the reclaimed water and any additional distribution system.

B. Authorized Uses and Locations

The Permittee is authorized to distribute reclaimed water in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit for authorized uses.

The distribution by the Permittee of reclaimed water that does not meet the treatment, water quality and monitoring requirements established in this permit shall constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of this permit. The use of reclaimed water other than for authorized uses and locations shall constitute a violation of the terms and conditions of this permit.

The Permittee may produce and distribute Class A reclaimed water for the uses at the locations listed in the Reclaimed Water Use Summary Plan, and for new locations as described in R7.C.

C. Authorization for New Direct Non-potable Uses of Reclaimed Water

The Permittee may provide reclaimed water for direct beneficial uses at locations not listed in the Reclaimed Water Use Summary Plan required by this permit in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit provided the following conditions are met:

1. Direct beneficial uses and requirements for use are as listed in the Washington State Water Reclamation and Reuse Standards. The class of reclaimed water provided meets or exceeds the minimum requirements for the proposed use. Irrigation uses do not exceed agronomic rates of application.
2. The use area is located within King County or other nearby counties. The water reclamation facility and use areas shall comply with local permitting and land use requirements.
3. The reclaimed water meets all applicable requirements of this permit for the approved class of reclaimed water including source control, treatment, water quality limitations, monitoring, recordkeeping, operation and maintenance, distribution and use.
4. The Permittee lists the new uses in the next annual Reclaimed Water Use Summary Plan and a copy of the revised plan is submitted to the Departments of Ecology and Health. The plan is described in R7.A.
5. The Permittee submits to the Department of Ecology and Health the "Agreement for the Sale and Distribution of Reclaimed Water" which is the contract between King County and the user of reclaimed water. The contract must be provide to the Departments prior to the date the use begins.

D. Revocation of Authorization

The Department may revoke authorization to provide service if the Permittee fails to comply with any requirement in this permit. Determination to revoke authorization shall be based on the risk to public health and safety or threat to waters of the state. The Department may revoke the authorization for any or all reclamation facilities and use areas located within a specific geographic area if, due to a geologic or hydrologic condition, the cumulative effect of the reclamation facilities and use areas causes the violation of state water quality standards. Before revoking the authorization, the Department shall notify the Permittee in writing and provide a reasonable opportunity and time frame to correct the noncompliance.

E. Bypass Prohibited

There shall be no bypassing of untreated or partially treated wastewater from the reclamation plant or any intermediate unit processes to the distribution system or point of use at any time. All reclaimed water being distributed for beneficial use must meet Class A requirements at all times. Water not meeting Class A Reclaimed water standards must be retained for additional treatment by diversion to a bypass storage lagoon or discharged to an authorized wastewater outfall at South Plant to the headworks.

G. Use Area Responsibilities

1. A standard notification sign shall be developed by the Permittee using colors and verbiage approved by the state Department of Health. The signs shall be used in all reclaimed water use areas, consistent with the Water Reclamation and Reuse Standards.
2. Reclaimed water use, including runoff and spray shall be confined to the designated and approved use area.
3. The Permittee shall control industrial and toxic discharges to the sanitary sewer that may affect reclaimed water quality through the approved pretreatment program as listed in NPDES Permit No. WA-002958-1.
4. Where the reclaimed water production, distribution and use areas are under direct control of the Permittee, the Permittee shall maintain control and be responsible for all facilities and activities inherent to the production, distribution and use of the reclaimed water. The Permittee shall ensure that the reuse system operates as approved by the Departments of Health and Ecology.

H. Service and Use Area Contract

Where the reclaimed water additional treatment, distribution system or use area is not under direct control of the Permittee:

1. No reclaimed water shall be distributed by the Permittee or water purveyor without a binding Service and Use Area Contract in place. The contract shall ensure that construction, operation, maintenance, use area responsibilities, and monitoring meet all requirements of the Departments of Health and Ecology. This Service and Use Area contract must be consistent with the requirements of the Water Reclamation and Reuse Standards, 1997.
2. If a standard contract has been approved by the Departments, the Permittee or the water purveyor may certify that the individual contract copies submitted comply with the terms and conditions of the approved standard contract. If no standard contract has been approved, a copy of each Service and Use Area contract must be submitted to and approved by the Departments of Health and Ecology prior to implementation.
3. The Permittee or the water purveyor shall maintain all contracts for reclaimed water use for the duration of the permit. The Permittee shall inform the Departments of Health and Ecology in writing in the annual update to the Water Reuse Summary Plan of any proposed changes to existing agreements.
4. Unless expressly stated otherwise in an approved contract, the Permittee is responsible for all reuse facilities and activities inherent to the production, distribution and use of the reclaimed water.
5. Each individual Service and Use Area contract shall provide the Permittee and the water purveyor with the authority to regulate distribution, enter and inspect the site and to terminate service of reclaimed water to any customer violating the Washington State Water Reclamation and Reuse Standards. In lieu of specific language in each contract, the Permittee working in conjunction with the contributing jurisdictions, may complete and adopt local ordinances, to include policies and procedures, regulating the distribution and delivery of reclaimed water.

I. Irrigation Use

1. For any irrigation use of reclaimed water, the application rate of reclaimed water shall be determined.
2. Irrigation uses shall conform to all requirements of the State Water Reclamation and Reuse Standards. The Permittee in coordination with contributing jurisdictions shall assure that all customers or authorized

personnel using reclaimed water have completed training in the requirements for appropriate use of the water. Users of reclaimed water must ensure that their irrigation systems are in good working order, maintained regularly and kept free of leaks. They must further ensure that their irrigation controllers are set so that reclaimed water is applied appropriately to the landscape, to avoid excessive ponding or runoff of water. Sprinkler heads should be adjusted as necessary to avoid application of water to impervious surfaces.

The Permittee or the water purveyor shall maintain all irrigation agreements for lands not owned for the duration of the permit. The Permittee shall inform the Departments of Health and Ecology in writing in the annual update to the Reclaimed Water Use Summary Plan of any proposed changes to existing agreements.

J. Commercial and Industrial Use

Commercial and industrial uses shall conform to the State Reclamation and Reuse Standards for Class A reclaimed water. The Permittee shall assure that all customers or authorized personnel using reclaimed water have completed training in the requirements for appropriate use of the water including signage, cross connection control requirements, public health and environmental protection. Any wastewater discharged from commercial or industrial uses is regulated as wastewater and subject to waste discharge permit requirements.

K. Other Uses of Reclaimed Water

Effluent used for sewage treatment purposes within the bounds of the wastewater treatment facility is not required to meet these standards, except in areas where there is potential public exposure as determined by the Departments of Health and Ecology.

The following uses require regulatory approval, and modification and public notice of this permit. None of these uses are currently approved.

1. Groundwater recharge via surface percolation or direct injection.
2. Discharge of reclaimed water to surface waters, unless the discharge is covered by NPDES Permit No. WA-002958-1.
3. Discharge of reclaimed water to natural or created wetlands.
4. The use of reclaimed water subsequent to its discharge to waters of the state.
5. Any reclamation facilities or uses that are not specifically authorized by this permit.
6. Any facilities or uses if determined necessary by the Departments of Ecology or Health for public health or environmental protection.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

G1. SIGNATORY REQUIREMENTS

All applications, reports, or information submitted to the Department shall be signed and certified.

- A. All permit applications shall be signed by either a principal executive officer or a ranking elected official.
- B. All reports required by this permit and other information requested by the Department shall be signed by a person described above or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:
 - 1. The authorization is made in writing by a person described above and submitted to the Department.
 - 2. The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility, such as the position of plant manager, superintendent, position of equivalent responsibility, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters. (A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position.)
- C. Changes to authorization. If an authorization under paragraph B.2 above is no longer accurate because a different individual or position has responsibility for the overall operation of the facility, a new authorization satisfying the requirements of paragraph B.2 above must be submitted to the Department prior to or together with any reports, information, or applications to be signed by an authorized representative.
- D. Certification. Any person signing a document under this section shall make the following certification:

I certify under penalty of law, that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

G2. RIGHT OF INSPECTION AND ENTRY

The Permittee shall allow an authorized representative of the Department, upon the presentation of credentials and such other documents as may be required by law:

- A. To enter upon the premises where a discharge is located or where any records must be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit.
- B. To have access to and copy - at reasonable times and at reasonable cost - any records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit.
- C. To inspect - at reasonable times - any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and control equipment), practices, methods, or operations regulated or required under this permit.
- D. To sample or monitor - at reasonable times - any substances or parameters at any location for purposes of assuring permit compliance or as otherwise authorized by the Clean Water Act.

G3. PERMIT ACTIONS

This permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated either at the request of any interested person (including the permittee) or upon the Department's initiative. However, the permit may only be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated for the reasons specified in 40 CFR 122.62, 122.64 or WAC 173-220-150 according to the procedures of 40 CFR 124.5.

- A. The following are causes for terminating this permit during its term, or for denying a permit renewal application:
 - 1. Violation of any permit term or condition.
 - 2. Obtaining a permit by misrepresentation or failure to disclose all relevant facts.
 - 3. A material change in quantity or type of waste disposal.
 - 4. A determination that the permitted activity endangers human health or the environment, or contributes to water quality standards violations and can only be regulated to acceptable levels by permit modification or termination [40 CFR Part 122.64(3)].
 - 5. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction, or elimination of any discharge or sludge use or disposal practice controlled by the permit [40 CFR Part 122.64(4)].
 - 6. Nonpayment of fees assessed pursuant to RCW 90.48.465.
 - 7. Failure or refusal of the permittee to allow entry as required in RCW 90.48.090.
- B. The following are causes for modification but not revocation and reissuance except when the permittee requests or agrees:

1. A material change in the condition of the waters of the state.
 2. New information not available at the time of permit issuance that would have justified the application of different permit conditions.
 3. Material and substantial alterations or additions to the permitted facility or activities which occurred after this permit issuance.
 4. Promulgation of new or amended standards or regulations having a direct bearing upon permit conditions, or requiring permit revision.
 5. The Permittee has requested a modification based on other rationale meeting the criteria of 40 CFR Part 122.62.
 6. The Department has determined that good cause exists for modification of a compliance schedule, and the modification will not violate statutory deadlines.
 7. Incorporation of an approved local pretreatment program into a municipality's permit.
- C. The following are causes for modification or alternatively revocation and reissuance:
1. Cause exists for termination for reasons listed in A1 through A7 of this section, and the Department determines that modification or revocation and reissuance is appropriate.
 2. The Department has received notification of a proposed transfer of the permit. A permit may also be modified to reflect a transfer after the effective date of an automatic transfer (General Condition G8) but will not be revoked and reissued after the effective date of the transfer except upon the request of the new permittee.

G4. REPORTING A CAUSE FOR MODIFICATION

The Permittee shall submit a new application, or a supplement to the previous application, along with required engineering plans and reports whenever a material change to the facility or in the quantity or type of discharge is anticipated which is not specifically authorized by this permit. This application shall be submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to any proposed changes. The filing of a request by the Permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or a notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance does not relieve the Permittee of the duty to comply with the existing permit until it is modified or reissued.

G5. PLAN REVIEW REQUIRED

Prior to constructing or modifying any wastewater control facilities, an engineering report and detailed plans and specifications shall be submitted to the Department for approval in accordance with Chapter 173-240 WAC. Engineering reports, plans, and specifications shall be submitted at least 180 days prior to the planned start of construction unless a shorter time is approved by the Department. Facilities shall be constructed and operated in accordance with the approved plans.

G6. COMPLIANCE WITH OTHER LAWS AND STATUTES

Nothing in this permit shall be construed as excusing the Permittee from compliance with any applicable federal, state, or local statutes, ordinances, or regulations.

G7. DUTY TO REAPPLY

The Permittee shall apply for permit renewal by September 1, 2008.

G8. TRANSFER OF THIS PERMIT

In the event of any change in control or ownership of facilities from which the authorized discharge emanate, the Permittee shall notify the succeeding owner or controller of the existence of this permit by letter, a copy of which shall be forwarded to the Department.

A. Transfers by Modification

Except as provided in paragraph (B) below, this permit may be transferred by the Permittee to a new owner or operator only if this permit has been modified or revoked and reissued under 40 CFR 122.62(b)(2), or a minor modification made under 40 CFR 122.63(d), to identify the new Permittee and incorporate such other requirements as may be necessary under the Clean Water Act.

B. Automatic Transfers

This permit may be automatically transferred to a new Permittee if:

1. The Permittee notifies the Department at least 30 days in advance of the proposed transfer date.
2. The notice includes a written agreement between the existing and new Permittees containing a specific date transfer of permit responsibility, coverage, and liability between them.
3. The Department does not notify the existing Permittee and the proposed new Permittee of its intent to modify or revoke and reissue this permit. A modification under this subparagraph may also be minor modification under 40 CFR 122.63. If this notice is not received, the transfer is effective on the date specified in the written agreement.

G9. REDUCED PRODUCTION FOR COMPLIANCE

The Permittee, in order to maintain compliance with its permit, shall control production and/or all discharges upon reduction, loss, failure, or bypass of the treatment facility until the facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided. This requirement applies in the situation where, among other things, the primary source of power of the treatment facility is reduced, lost, or fails.

G10. REMOVED SUBSTANCES

Collected screenings, grit, solids, sludges, filter backwash, or other pollutants removed in the course of treatment or control of wastewaters shall not be resuspended or reintroduced to the final effluent stream for discharge to state waters.

G11. DUTY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION

The Permittee shall submit to the Department, within a reasonable time, all information which the Department may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit or to determine compliance with this permit. The Permittee shall also submit to the Department upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit [40 CFR 122.41(h)].

G12. OTHER REQUIREMENTS OF 40 CFR

All other requirements of 40 CFR 122.41 and 122.42 are incorporated in this permit by reference.

G13. ADDITIONAL MONITORING

The Department may establish specific monitoring requirements in addition to those contained in this permit by administrative order or permit modification.

G14. PAYMENT OF FEES

The Permittee shall submit payment of fees associated with this permit as assessed by the Department.

G15. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING PERMIT CONDITIONS

Any person who is found guilty of willfully violating the terms and conditions of this permit shall be deemed guilty of a crime, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of up to \$10,000 and costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the discretion of the court. Each day upon which a willful violation occurs may be deemed a separate and additional violation.

Any person who violates the terms and conditions of a waste discharge permit shall incur, in addition to any other penalty as provided by law, a civil penalty in the amount of up to \$10,000 for every such violation. Each and every such violation shall be a separate and distinct offense, and in case of a continuing violation, every day's continuance shall be deemed to be a separate and distinct violation.

G16. PROPERTY RIGHTS

This permit does not convey any property rights of any sort, or any exclusive privilege.

G17. DUTY TO COMPLY

The Permittee shall comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation of the Clean Water Act and is grounds for enforcement action; for permit termination, revocation and reissuance, or modification; or denial of a permit renewal application.

G18. TOXIC POLLUTANTS

The Permittee shall comply with effluent standards or prohibitions established under Section 307(a) of the Clean Water Act for toxic pollutants within the time provided in the regulations that establish those standards or prohibitions, even if this permit has not yet been modified to incorporate the requirement.

G19. PENALTIES FOR TAMPERING

The Clean Water Act provides that any person who falsifies, tampers with, or knowingly renders inaccurate any monitoring device or method required to be maintained under this permit shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 per violation, or by imprisonment for not more than two years per violation, or by both. If a conviction of a person is for a violation committed after a first conviction of such person under this Condition, punishment shall be a fine of not more than \$20,000 per day of violation, or by imprisonment of not more than four (4) years, or by both.

G20. REPORTING PLANNED CHANGES

The Permittee shall, as soon as possible, give notice to the Department of planned physical alterations or additions to the permitted facility, production increases, or process modification which will result in: 1) the permitted facility being determined to be a new source pursuant to 40 CFR 122.29(b); 2) a significant change in the nature or an increase in quantity of pollutants discharged; or 3) a significant change in the Permittee's sludge use or disposal practices. Following such notice, this permit may be modified, or revoked and reissued pursuant to 40 CFR 122.62(a) to specify and limit any pollutants not previously limited. Until such modification is effective, any new or increased discharge in excess of permit limits or not specifically authorized by this permit constitutes a violation of the terms and conditions of this permit.

G21. REPORTING ANTICIPATED NON-COMPLIANCE

The Permittee shall give advance notice to the Department by submission of a new application or supplement thereto at least 180 days prior to commencement of such discharges, of any facility expansions, production increases, or other planned changes, such as process modifications, in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit limits or conditions.

Any maintenance of facilities, which might necessitate unavoidable interruption of operation and degradation of effluent quality, shall be scheduled during noncritical water quality periods and carried out in a manner approved by the Department.

G22. REPORTING OTHER INFORMATION

Where the Permittee becomes aware that it failed to submit any relevant facts in a permit application, or submitted incorrect information in a permit application, or in any report to the Department, it shall promptly submit such facts or information.

G23. COMPLIANCE SCHEDULES

Reports of compliance or noncompliance with, or any progress reports on, interim and final requirements contained in any compliance schedule of this permit shall be submitted no later than 14 days following each schedule date.